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Subject: Microsoft Settlement

Get it over with! I as a consumer don't feel I have ever been hurt by Microsoft and I resent their competitors going to the courts to secure a n unfair leverage.

We as as a capitalistic nation have never benefited from this type of behavior. The only true monopolies that exist are those given by the government or courts. Best example that comes to mind is the one given Northwest airlines having a government granted sole landing rights at I think it is the Minneapolis airport. Now that is a monopoly?

Figure out a way to just let this issue die... If the grieving parties secure favorable decision it will only encourage more future fights in the courts instead of the marketplace where the consumer benefits.